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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

1. " PROTOCOL" ON COMMERCIAL FACILITIES FOR POSSIBLE SIGNATURE DURING BREZHNEV VISIT NOW BEING NEGOTIATED. FOLLOWING DRAFT TEXT, WHICH IS STILL UNDER NEGOTIATION, IS TRANSMITTED FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION ONLY:

QUOTE

PROTOCOL

IN THE INTERESTS OF STRENGTHENING THEIR COMMERCIAL

AND ECONOMIC TIES, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON A NEW FACILITY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR OF THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. BOTH GOVERNMENTS HAD UNDERTAKEN
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DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR REGARDING TRADE IN OCTOBER 1972, TO CO-OPERATE IN THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR COMMERCIAL FACILITIES IN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON.

THE NEW OFFICE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AT A CONVENIENT LOCATION WILL ENABLE THE US GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE MORE EFFECTIVE SERVICES TO US BUSINESSMEN SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN THEIR COMMERCIAL PURSUITS WITH APPROPRIATE USSR ORGANIZATIONS.

THE US GOVERNMENT FACILITATED THE ACQUISITION BY THE USSR EARLIER THIS YEAR OF A BUILDING IN WASHINGTON FOR USE AS THE OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR OF THE USSR.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR HAS INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT REGARDING TRADE, IT HAS ISSUED ACCREDITATION TO ESTABLISH REPRESENTATIONS IN MOSCOW TO THE FOLLOWING US BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS:

PULLMAN INC.
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
GENERAL ELECTRIC
CATERPILLAR
HEWLETT- PACKARD
ENGLEHARD
BANK OF AMERICA
FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF THE AGREEMENT REGARDING TRADE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR HAVE AGREED TO MAKE MUTUAL SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS IN ORDER TO OPEN AN EXPANDED TRADE REPRESENTATION OF THE USSR IN WASHINGTON AND AN EXPANDED COMMERCIAL OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES IN MOSCOW (NO LATER THAN ONE YEAR FROM THIS DATE).

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UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY WILL NOTE FROM ABOVE THAT SOVIETS HAVE MADE DECISION TO ACCREDIT SEVERAL ADDITIONAL US FIRMS FOR MOSCOW REPRESENTATION. ENTIRE " PROTOCOL" IS OF COURSE DEPENDENT UPON CONCLUDING LEASE ON PROPERTY FOR US COMMERCIAL OFFICE. SIGNATURE JUNE 22 HIGHLY DESIRABLE. ROGERS

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